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REMARKS

The present response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of objection and/or rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-8 and 11-24 have been objected to.

Claims 9, 10, and 25-27 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 11, 14-16, 18, and 25 have been amended. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

Claims 2, 3, 9, and 24 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. In making this cancellation without prejudice, Applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

Allowable Subject Matter

In the Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 9, 10 and 25-27 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claims. Applicants are grateful to the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the elements of dependent claim 9 and claims intervening therebetween. Accordingly, claim 1, and claims 4-8 and 10, which depend therefrom are allowable.

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Claim 25 has been amended to now include the limitations of claim 24. Accordingly,
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